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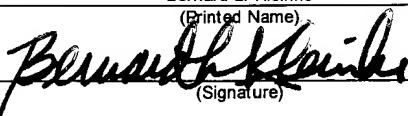
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An English translation of the French Patent was not readily available. However, the absence of an English-language counterpart document does not relieve the PTO from its duty to consider the submitted document (37 CFR § 1.98 and MPEP § 609)

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The undersigned hereby certifies in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.97(e)(1) that each item of information contained in this information disclosure statement was cited in a communication from a foreign patent office and counterpart foreign application not more than three (3) months prior to filing this statement.

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B	GB 2 307 324 A		05-21-1997	Sim, Leonard		
C	FR 2 779 847 A1		12-17-1999	Ampelas, Andre, et al.		
D	WO 99/67737 A1		12-29-1999	Lanzl, Colin and Werb, Jay		
E	WO 01/46916 A2		06-28-2001	Brown, Richard C.		
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